

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT

STAGE III FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties; Torrance, Lincoln and Valencia within the state of New Mexico (the "restricted area"). The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR § 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Residents in the area.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands within the Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties: Bernalillo, Torrance, Lincoln and Valencia, within the state of New Mexico.

PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2011, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2011 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals, and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571.
- 3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this <u>lb+h</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2011.

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